

REMARKS

The claims presently before the Examiner are claims 21 – 27. Support for these claims can be found on pages 10 and 11 of the specification. Old claim 21 has been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections by the Examiner. In similar fashion, and for the same reason, claim 22 has been amended.

The Examiner stated in the Advisory Action that the proposed amendments to the claims, as above, would raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The Examiner noted that the amendment filed May 25, 2005 would not be entered because the limitation "ribbon rollers for transportation of said ribbon" is a new issue requiring further consideration.

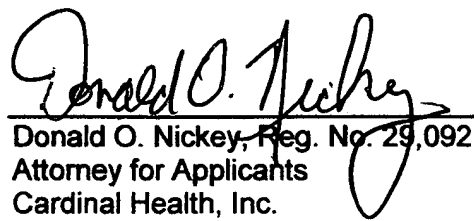
Conclusion

It is believed that each and every objection and rejection raised by the Examiner has been overcome in light of Applicant's response to the Final Office Action and the amendment to the claims. Applicants believe that the claims presently before the Examiner are in a condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions prior to passing this case onto allowance, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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